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Rothschild-Backed 'Third' Party Emerges

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A host of international plutocrats, including Lady Lynn Forrester de Rothschild, have set in motion a "grass-roots"movement to launch a "centrist" third party to be on the ballot in the 2012 presidential election. The group calls itself Americans Elect (AE).With $20 million now in their war chest, they are engaged in a well-funded effort to get ballot status for their new party all across the country.

Because the group is legally designated a nonpolitical, tax-exempt social welfare organization, it is not obligated to disclose the names of its obviously well-heeled contributors — said to be only 300 to 400 in number — who are bankrolling its operations.

As of mid-July, the group had already gained ballot access in Arizona, Alaska, Kansas and Nevada. Efforts are now under way in Michigan, Hawaii, Missouri, Florida and California, while many more states are also being targeted.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS has been alone among the media in reporting on the intrigues of those conspiring to foist an ostensibly "independent" political party on the American people, although some dissident voices on the Internet have started to pick up on the story.

The chief operating director of Americans Elect (AE), Elliot Ackerman, claims his group doesn't take money from special interests, but his protests are disingenuous when one considers the names and high-level financial connections of the people — including his own father — who are involved in AE.

Ackerman's father, Peter Ackerman, is a veteran Wall Street operator who collaborated with infamous junk bond king and Israeli lobby stalwart Michael Milken during the 1980s. The senior Ackerman is also among 13 members of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) who serve on the board of advisors for AE. The fact that the aforementioned Lady Rothschild is also among them is no coincidence.The CFR is the American wing of the Rothschild-controlled Royal Institute of International Affairs, the foreign policy wing of the Rothschild empire.

Another CFR member active in AE is Douglas Schoen, a veteran Democratic Party political consultant who, despite his partisan background — like Lady Rothschild — has been adamant about the need for President Barack Obama to be ousted from office in 2012. A lifelong Democrat, de Rothschild backed Republican John McCain over Obama in 2008. Since that time she and Schoen have been writing and speaking publicly about their intentions of seeing Obama displaced from the White House. Likewise, both have been touting the need for a "centrist" challenge to both Obama and any potential"extremist" nominated by the Republican Party.

As AFP has repeatedly pointed out, The Washington Post — which is owned in major part by financial interests historically connected to the Rothschild financial dynasty — has been promoting the concept of a "centrist" third party movement as has *The New York Times*. On Sept. 1, the Post even went so far as to publish a commentary pointedly entitled "Billionaires to the Rescue" that hailed the efforts of AE.

The author of this piece, Matt Miller, suggested that wealthy patrons should continue to bankroll AE (as they have already done) and urged that some independent-minded American billionaire put himself and his fortune forward to lead the new third party.

Miller wrote: "If you're rich, serious about changing the world and think that our two-party tyranny has become part of the problem, there's no better time to invest in disruptive political innovation. The country you save may be your own."

The fact that such big money forces are promoting this endeavor should set off alarm bells among serious grass-roots folks who believe in the need to break the back of our controlled two-party system.

In the year ahead, the mass media will begin to unveil this "new alternative," but truly independent-minded voters need to know the facts about this movement and how it's being orchestrated behind the scenes. Why more independent newspapers, magazines and Internet voices are not blowing the whistle — as AFP has done — on this conspiracy remains a mystery, but you can count on AFP to continue to bring you updates as they develop.

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